

Present: Andy Garnett (SS), Wendy Valentine (C&N), Sarah Friday (EA), Vicky Huyton(CANC), Mike Cutler (SCH), Dave Copsey(VR), John Driscoll(WC), Ian Duckmanton (Sport Cheshire), Chris Greenhalgh(Cheshire East council), Bob Lynch (MH).

Summary A full and varied meeting reviewing progress to date and attempting to actions ready for year 2.

Matters outstanding

- a) Still need more ideas on how we can fulfil our first shortened year one objectives....All
- b) Details required for short emergency first aid courses being held that ALL network clubs can participate in... All, but particularly VR and C&N who have provisional plans in place.
- c) All clubs to redouble efforts to make sure Cheshire network actions are being communicated effectively within their own club.
- d) Off road training day - what is happening? RL to chase Craig Harwood.
- e) Updating of old Cheshire handbookVH et al.

Main meeting

1. Year 1 so far.

Reviewed year 1 thro' quiz reminding us of purpose and goals. Problem remains of how we can attract more clubs and in particular appeal to road running clubs. We must redouble our efforts to communicate using ALL methods available.

Outstanding year 1 actions

- Review club structures and how we can solve common problems (follow up meeting required)
- Development days - Provisionally booked C&N for Sun 20th Mar ... WV to confirm.

- Macc H offered to host day on Sat 2nd April ... left open for comment.
- Emergency response courses put on by clubs and open to network members to be promoted through the network and part funded by network.
- Pole Vault - after some considerable discussion agreed to buy more training poles. RL in conjunction with Rod Grant Smith.
- Make Off road training days happen. RL / AG to progress chase.
- Level 2 Officials course Network to fund network club attendees.
- Networking through schools and universities still need to decide how this can best be done to our advantage.
- Marketing the network. Make more effective use thro a direct link into the CCAA website using a link through the Cheshire network logo. Also how can we make it live and responsive so that network members can update easily? VH, AG in conjunction with Ashley Pritchard.

Year 2 Proposals

There was insufficient time to debate this properly, but it was felt that there was no reason why we should not be developing further our main themes, of clubs working better together, and development days for PV, hammer, discus, and endurance; as well as adding new events and items.

RL left a hand written proposal for an indoor PV facility at John Deane academy, together with a rough projection of set up costs of £5300 and ongoing annual cost of £2500. This will need to be debated in detail.

(There was a proposal to hold a celebration event to mark the first year- not decided)

Next meeting Mon 21st Feb 6.30pm @ Moss Farm RL (acting sec.)